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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Conference with Mr. Ismar Baruch
Concerning the Executive Pay Bill

1. Pursuant to your instructions, I called on Mr. Baruch at the Civil Service Commission at 10:00 o'clock this morning. He told me that he was the person who had been designated by Mr. Young to assemble all of the data in connection with this Bill. It is evident there is still a great interest by the White House in having people submit a summary of all pertinent information to Mr. Young and Mr. Hughes, who will meet on 15 December to consider this matter. There are three courses open to them, as follows: (a) to recommend the passage of the Bill in its present form; (b) to recommend that a committee be appointed to give the problem further study; and (c) to recommend both a and b, above. Mr. Baruch says that he will recommend c, above, as the proper move for them to make. He also will recommend that the ceiling of the Classification Act be raised, and other matters in connection therewith be included in a package, which does not concern us.

2. Mr. Baruch did not feel it is necessary for the Director to call on either Mr. Young or Mr. Hughes, but recommended that the letters as written be forwarded to them. He thought these letters were well phrased and effective. He would like to have copies of them for his own use.

STATINTL

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Director of Personnel